

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Makoto INOUE, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/743,436  
 Filed : March 12, 2001  
 For : A PET ROBOT (AS AMENDED)  
 Examiner : Rada, Alex P.  
 Art Unit : 3714

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** =20	* 3 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 54.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 54.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$54.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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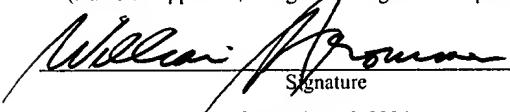
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 29, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.